

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Includes reference to PCT International Applications)

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
File No.: 540608-2002

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

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the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on as: _____
☐ United States Application Serial No. _____
☒ PCT Application No. EP00/09529, filed September 28, 2000 and published on April 15, 2001 as WO 01/23714
☐ with amendments through date even herewith (if applicable, give details).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United State of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:

Country (or PCT)	Application Number	Filed (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed:
			Yes No
Germany	19948146.6	September 28, 1999	X

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

28 September 2000

PCT/EP00/09529

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I hereby appoint John R. Lane, Esq., Registration No. 35,582, Mark W. Russell, Esq., Registration No. 37,514 and FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP or their duly appointed associates, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and to insert the Serial Number of the application in the space provided above, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following correspondence address:

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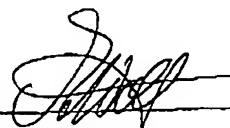
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signature:  _____ Date: 03/21/2002

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